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Rail link to southwest washed away

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Twitter’s honeymoon start cut short

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US HOMEPAGE

Coca-Cola coming in a capsule

Deal over 10 years will see Coke’s drinks available in Green Mountain’s forthcoming cold beverage machine, expected to launch in 2015

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India: Narendra Modi’s market model

Gujarat’s chief minister is credited with transforming the state but his critics question whether he would be able to replicate that success across the country

CVS stubs out $2bn tobacco business

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ASIA HOMEPAGE

Virgin Australia share price fall probed

Virgin Australia blames the recent turmoil in world markets and general malaise over local listed airlines for its stock falling by one-fifth over two days

Aston Martin recalls 75% of post-2008 cars

NY regulator opens currency probe

WORLD NEWS

Political tensions spill over in Iran

A frustrated President Rouhani criticises opponents of the agreement that gives limited relief on sanctions in return for suspending uranium enrichment

Turkish drama moves from courts to politics

Ham baguettes give way to hamburgers

Mexico secures A-grade rating from Moody’s

Ghana imposes forex controls

COMPANIES NEWS

Twitter shares slide on slowing growth

Debut earnings from the messaging platform beat forecasts but investors took fright at slowing user growth and engagement

US shale under fire over thirst for water

Google and EU agree to settle search row

Shadow banks lure mid-market US groups

Battle lines drawn over sugar highs

MARKETS

Asia markets stable ahead of data releases

Local bourses are showing further signs of stability, but the overall mood is cautious as traders await policy updates out of Europe and US jobs data

Resilience of euro trips up investors

Brazil's heatwave sparks barista anxiety

Ukraine's hryvnia sinks to five-year low

Haven appeal of Swiss franc will fade

COMMENT

Bitcoin is more than a speculators' currency

Swapping in and out of Bitcoin sounds complex but is less so than a typical foreign exchange transaction via a bank, which goes through several platforms

India may have its inflation-slayer

A broken union would unsettle N Ireland

The ECB should buy equities

Carney must avoid more unforced error

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